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In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	3748
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For: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING CONTROLLED ORIENTATION OF A ROLLER LIFTER FOLLOWER USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A VARIABLE PHASED LIFTER"

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 10212004, mailed on 10/28/2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.